

Floriculture

The 2005 wholesale value of floriculture crops produced in Arizona was up 6 percent from the revised 2004 value. The total crop value at wholesale for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales was estimated at \$32.5 million for 2005, compared with \$30.7 million for 2004. There were 30 growers in Arizona, down 1 from the previous year.

California was again the leading State with crops valued at \$1.02 billion, down 3 percent from the previous year. The top 5 States are California, Florida, Michigan, Texas, and New York which account for \$2.86 billion, 53 percent of the total value.

The total wholesale value of floriculture crops grown by operations exceeding the \$100,000 sales level was \$5.08 billion for 2005, up 2 percent from the revised 2004 total of \$4.99 billion. These operations, which comprise 42 percent of all growers, accounted for 95 percent of the total value of floriculture crops.

Total covered area for floriculture crop production was estimated at 916 million square feet, 3 percent less than the revised 2004 estimate. Open ground usage totaled 41,350 acres, virtually unchanged from the revised 2004 total.

Number of Growers, Growing Area by Type of Cover, and Wholesale Value, for Operations with \$10,000+ Sales, 1999-2005

Year	Total Number of Growers	Covered Greenhouses			
		Glass	Fiber Glass	Film Plastic	Total
	Number	1,000 Square Feet			
1999	35	10	1,124	1,123	2,257
2000	31		1,145	1,093	2,238
2001	34	5	867	1,462	2,334
2002	44	470	867	1,518	2,855
2003	42	1/	1/	1,567	2,598
2004	31	1/	1/	1,753	2,469
2005	30	1/	1/	1,697	2,689

Year	Shade and Temporary Cover	Total Covered Area	Open Ground	Expanded Wholesale Value - Reported Crops Only (Operations with \$100,000+ sales)
	1,000 Square Feet		Acres	1,000 Dollars
1999	654	2,911	323	43,837
2000	653	2,891	294	27,706
2001	853	3,187	380	30,430
2002	913	3,768	388	32,686
2003	900	3,498	311	34,500
2004	713	3,182	176	30,691
2005	720	3,072	256	32,474

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation.